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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lieven J. STUYVER et al. Group Art Unit: 1623 Application No.: 10/045,292 Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh, III Filed: October 18, 2001 For: MODIFIED NUCLEOSIDES FOR Confirmation No.: 4833 THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL INFECTIONS AND ABNORMAL **CELLULAR PROLIFERATION**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2007 (the "Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to May 1, 2007, by a request for a threemonth extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper. Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.